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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1004** - 2/20/2009

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Juhnke, and Vanneman and Senators
Howie and Maher at the request of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Agency Review Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the killing of mountain lions under certain
2 circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Any person, licensed or unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion if reasonably
5 necessary to protect the life of that person or some other person. Any person, licensed or
6 unlicensed, who owns or cares for livestock or pets, may kill any mountain lion posing an
7 imminent threat to such person's livestock or pets. If any mountain lion is killed pursuant to this
8 Act, the person who killed the mountain lion shall notify a conservation officer within twenty-
9 four hours of killing the mountain lion.

